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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/595,791	<b>Applicant(s)</b> SEMMLINGER ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 11 December 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 8.

Identification of prior art discussed: Farley et al..

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant proposed amending claim 1 to include new limitations pertaining to the "bridge" structure and/or possibly incorporating dependent claim 8 concerning positive-locking. An amendment that incorporates new limitations will require further consideration and/or search.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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